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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT:LOS: ARCHIPELAGOES

REF: (A) JAKARTA 10056; (B)JAKARTA 9921

1. IN THE LATE STAGES OF THE RECENT SESSION OF THE LOS  
CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES AND INDONESIA REACHED AGREEMENT  
ON A FINAL PACKAGE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ARCHIPELAGO  
ARTICLES WHICH WERE CONTAINED IN THE REVISED SINGLE NEGOTIATING  
TEXT. THESE AMENDMENTS WERE SUPPORTED BY THE MAJOR  
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MARITIME COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS BY FIJI, PAPUA NEW GUINEA,  
AND THE BAHAMAS, AND WERE FORWARDED IN A LETTER FROM  
MINISTER MOCHTAR TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE  
FOR INCLUSION IN THE INFORMAL COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING TEXT  
(ICNT). THE AMENDMENTS WERE ESSENTIALLY INCLUDED IN THE  
ICNT. THERE ARE TWO EXCEPTIONS: ARTICLE 53(1) CONTAINS THE

WORD QTE SAFE UNQTE WHICH WE AGREED SHOULD BE DELETED;  
ARTICLE 54 DOES NOT RPT NOT REFLECT AGREEMENT TO DELETE  
MUTATIS MUTANDIS REFERENCE AND TO SUBSTITUTE THE FULL TEXT  
OF THE PERTINENT ARTICLES. WITH RESPECT TO LATTER UN  
SECRETARIAT APPARENTLY BELIEVED CHANGE WAS UNNECESSARY  
AND RATHER LENGTHY.

2. WE VIEW THE LOS ARCHIPELAGO NEGOTIATION AS COMPLETED

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IN A MANNER WHICH IS SATISFACTORY TO BOTH THE INTERESTS OF  
THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE ARCHIPELAGIC STATES (LESS THE  
PHILIPPINES). WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT PUBLICLY ENDORSED  
ARCHIPELAGO ARTICLES AS PART OF OVERALL LOS AGREEMENT.

3. THERE IS NO RPT NO CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES'  
POSITION THAT THE ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT IS NOT RPT NOT  
A PART OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL LAW. WE WOULD DISAGREE  
WITH MOCHTAR'S CLAIM PARA 1 REF (B) IN THAT REGARD. VANCE

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